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While service area will not change

City of Elba begins operating Coffee County EMS

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The beginning of September 2006 brought change to Coffee County EMS in Elba.

While the organization is a separate corporation, Elba Mayor James Grimes said it is now under the umbrella of the City of Elba. The change became effective September 1st. He said the name of the medical service provider will remain the same for at least the next year, but the City of Elba will handle all book work and operations.

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"We hope to improve the service and quality of service equipment within the next year," Grimes said. "We already have applied for a grant for a new ambulance."

If the grant is awarded, the mayor said that will be a big plus for EMS.

The city already owned the building and ambulances used by Coffee County EMS before the change at the beginning of the month, therefore, Mayor Grimes said it was not a big transition overall.

"Basically, people shouldn't notice a difference other than service," the mayor said.

He said Coffee County EMS continues to have an on-duty crew of four people available 24 hours / 7 days a week with two on standby.

The mayor also noted that there will be no change in the service area. He said Coffee

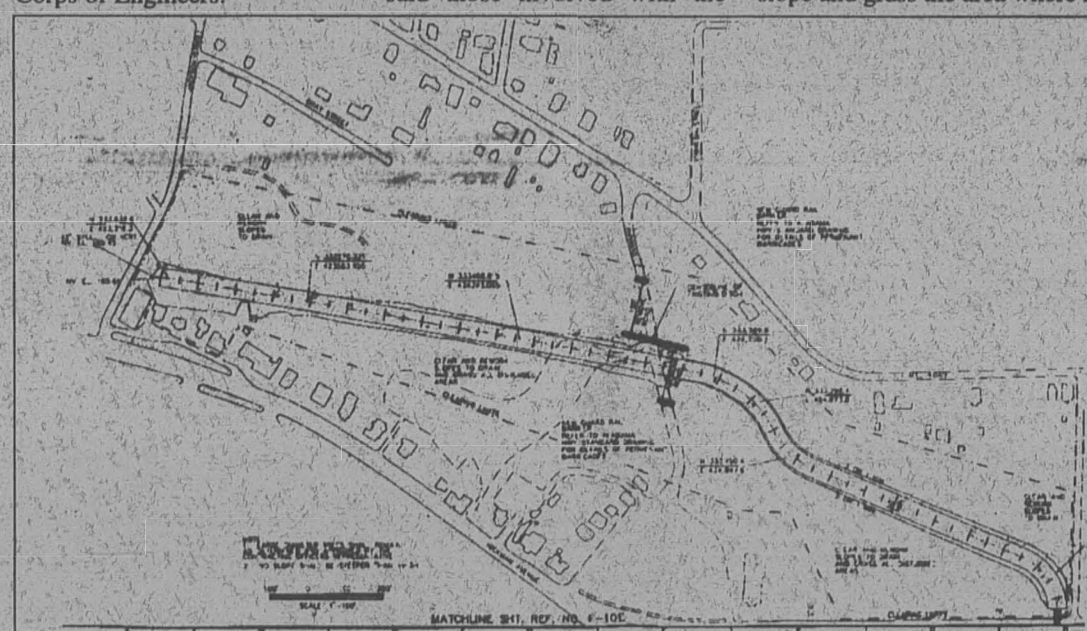
County EMS will continue to service the same area (including the county) that was already being serviced prior to the operational change.

REMINDER
Elba Chamber of Commerce officials plan to sponsor the haunted house at the old jail again this October. The event serves as a major fund raiser for the Chamber of Commerce. As always, chamber officials encourage members to take part in supporting this project. Additional information regarding the haunted house sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce will be announced later in plans are finalized for this year's haunted adventure.

Clearing of old Beaver Dam Creek bed in Elba set to begin soon

by Linda Hodge, Editor

City of Elba officials anticipate the start of work soon on a final phase of the levee rehabilitation project by the Army Corps of Engineers.



This map shows the area included in this portion of the levee project

Lightning damages Victoria substation in northeast Coffee County

As a result of a series of afternoon thunderstorms, a large number of residents have dealt with power outages caused from lightning strikes which effected South Alabama Electric Cooperative substation. SAEC members who receive power to their homes from Victoria Substation (near New Hope located in northeast Coffee County) experienced outages caused by three separate instances on August 8, 11 and 21.

Approximately 2,400 members located near Jack, Victoria, New Hope and south to Hwy 51 experienced power outages as a result of these electrical storms.

Each outage resulted from a direct lightning strike to the substation. The transformer protection relay scheme operated causing the electric outage. But it also prevented damage to the main transformer located inside the substation during the first two outages. On the 21st, several pieces of equipment inside the substation were destroyed by lightning resulting in a longer outage.

"The third strike caused major damage to the Victoria substation," said Mike Chirico, system engineer for SAEC. "Because the lightning surge was so strong, we actually had to cut some of the damaged equipment from the steel structure. We had to bypass other protection devices before we could reenergize the substation and restore service to our members."

A mobile substation provided by our power supplier, Alabama Electric Cooperative, was

brought in to prevent further outages to our members.

"Use of the mobile substation

allowed crews from SAEC and AEC to replace damaged equipment, to test and inspect all



Mobile Substation used at Victoria substation.

Area Happenings

THE 2006 FOOTBALL SEASON enters week two Friday, Sept. 8, with all area teams in action. The Elba Tigers will host the Headland Rams, the New Brockton Gamecocks will host the Wicksburg Panthers, the Kinston Bulldogs will host the McKenna Tigers, the Zion Chapel Rebels will travel to Arden to take on the Purple Cats and the Brantley Bulldogs will host the Pleasant Home Eagles. Kickoff for all games is 7 p.m.

COFFEE COUNTY REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS will hold it's Grand Opening on Thursday, Sept. 7 (TONIGHT), from 6-9 p.m. at 113 South Main Street in Enterprise.

THE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will sponsor the annual membership banquet Thursday, Sept. 14, at the Elba Recreation Center beginning at 6:30 p.m.

THE 3RD ANNUAL "JACK DAY FESTIVAL" will be held Saturday, Sept. 23, at Green Memorial Stadium on the campus of Zion Chapel High School from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

can be kept cut and maintained. He also said this work will increase the water storage capacity for run-off water from storms.

Currently, Grimes said there is all sorts of trash and debris in this grown up area which creates a health hazard as well the run-off problem. Through this project, he said officials are trying to eliminate a mosquito problem in this area.

"All aspects of this project should be a plus for flood control in the area," Mayor Grimes said. "Once this is complete, it will conclude the levee rehabilitation project."

He said the city will take over the maintenance of this area after the project work has been completed. Also included is the closing of Dunham Street.

Beyond the drainage and health reason behind this much needed project, the mayor also noted it will create a much more attractive site for those traveling through the area.

other components of the substation," Chirico said. "Our substations are very well maintained by AEC and SAEC employees but when lightning is as intense as during these storms, damage is unavoidable. While weather is not something we can control, we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our members."

Andy Gunter joined the Elba Police Department seven and one half years ago and currently serves as the criminal investigator.

Beyond his work with the Elba department, Investigator Gunter also has served 13 years (1992-2006) as a Coffee County Reserve Deputy.

He said he chose to get into law enforcement after an old friend asked him to join the Sheriff's reserves. However, Gunter said, "I think the Big Boss upstairs is the reason I have stayed on in this work."

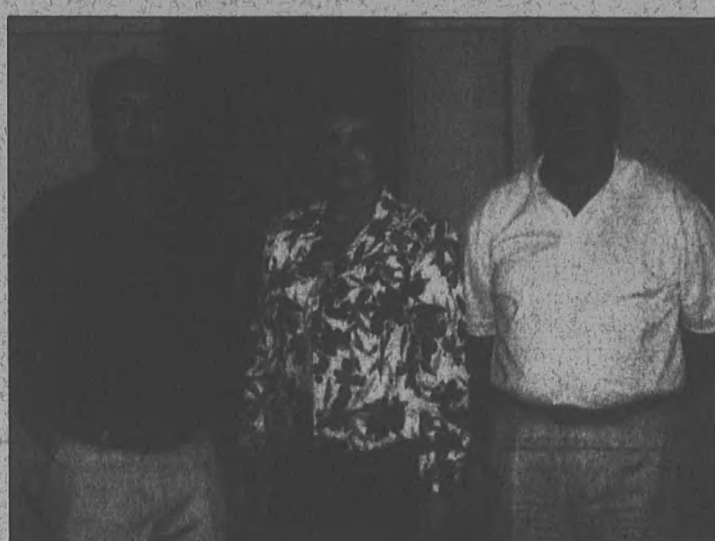
During his career Inv. Gunter has completed numerous schools and training in criminal investigation. He also is a certified FBI Range Instructor for the Elba Police Department.

When asked about his most memorable police experience, Inv. Gunter said, "All of them, especially those persons who express sincere thanks for my service."

Outside of the office, Inv. Gunter said he enjoys fishing, hunting, just plain goofing off, going to the beach and just being an average guy at home.



BYPASS TAKING SHAPE... Work has continually progressed on the U.S. Highway 84 bypass in New Brockton during the last several months. While much of the road work looks real close to being ready, Alabama Department of Transportation officials report it will still be a few more months before this portion of the road project is ready to be opened due to unexpected re-routing of some utilities along the Enterprise side of the project. Regardless, work continues daily to get the bypass ready for motorists.



ELBA HIGH SCHOOL HEAD FOOTBALL COACH Scott Rials was a recent speaker at the Elba Rotary Club. During the lunch meeting, Coach Rials discussed the upcoming football schedule for the Elba Tigers and the recent reclassification from 2A to 3A. Coach Rials (left) is pictured above with Doris Matthews (center), program sponsor, and Ronnie Young (right), Elba Rotary Club President. Other guests attending the meeting were Matt Brunson, Shane Casey, assistant principal at Elba High School; and Kevin Matthews, Elba Athletic Club President.

Auction benefiting Elba playground project set for Saturday morning

A giant auction is set for Saturday morning, Sept. 9, at the Elba Recreation Center on Claxton Avenue in Elba.

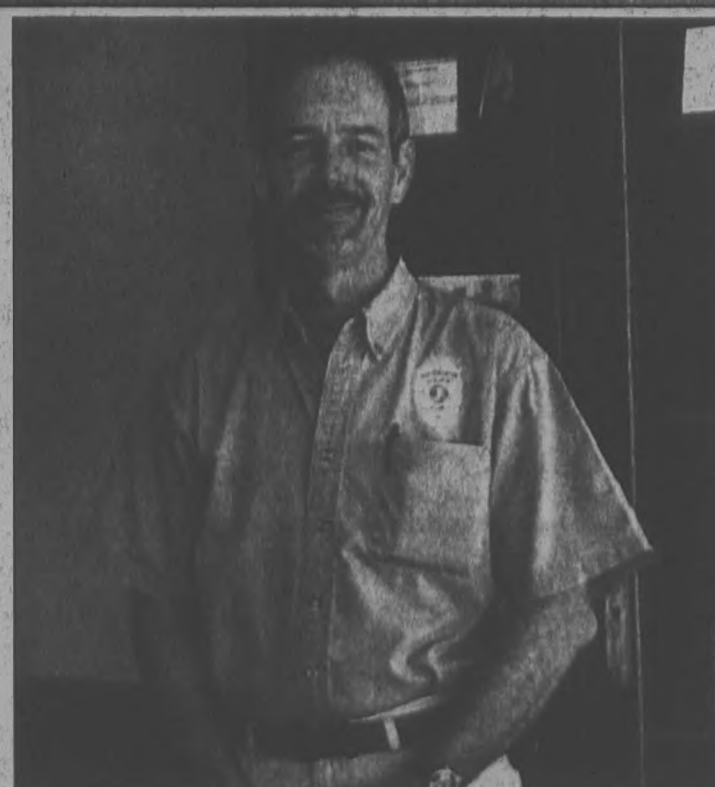
Buyers may preview items at 8 a.m. and the auction will begin at 9 a.m. and last until 12 noon.

The proceeds from the auction will be used to help fund the new playground to be built on the site of the Old Elba High School in downtown Elba during the week of September 20-

24. Items available for purchase will include antiques, collectibles, small appliances, furniture, knick-knacks and much more.

To donate items for the auction, drop them off at the Elba Recreation Center on Claxton Avenue during regular business hours. (No clothes or shoes.) For item pick up, call Lynn Baker at 897-3813 or Laura C. Terrell at 897-2088.

Meet the Elba Police



Investigator Andy Gunter

His family includes his wife Lynn, stepson Devin, his mother, two brothers, one sister, two nieces and his brothers and sisters in law enforcement. He

also includes in his family several friends outside of law enforcement, and especially, "THE ONE who always looks after me."

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

Today is bragging time, of a sort, . . . but not about grandchildren! This past weekend we spent several days at Lake Eufaula and having heard about the "bargain" gas prices in the area, we arrived in Eufaula with the warning light on the dash reminding us of the grave problem of not being able to drive much further without more gas. All up and down the main road were signs of \$2.52, \$2.53 or the high ones asking \$2.54! We chose the \$2.53 because it was a brand name gas and swiped our charge card in the machine and began gassing up and grinning. Then at \$50 the pump shut off. In a huff we go inside and find out the pumps are set to do just that. The clerk suggested we re-enter our card number and start over. This grumpy old man turned away with a remark something like, "Well if they only want to sell us \$50.00 worth, we will buy the rest somewhere else." Thinking that was a great comeback, imagine our surprise when the clerk just said "okay" and went on about her reading.

Last week the city council report had at least two errors, dealing with the budget. The employee insurance increase is \$19.00. Our report last week dropped the "1", truth a difference. So employees don't get excited, as the quote will prevail and your cost of living continues to climb, as do ours. Then, as Mayor Grimes noted, Elba is a "preferred" group and not "referred", again the first letter was omitted. Sorry for the confusion.

Katie Corrie's new job as "CBS Evening News" anchor is getting a lot of hype. We were offended this week to see another story of the running saga listed under the "Entertainment" heading. While admitting to being a news addict, we can often be heard complaining about there being more entertainment on the TV news programs than hard news. Of course that is after every one of the news channels get finished beating to death any "breaking" news stories from around the world. Again, we are sorry that stories of Katie's new venture is promoted under the Entertainment category.

Steve Irwin, TV's "Crocodile Hunter", was killed Monday by a jab from a poisonous stingray barb through the heart. The action was videotaped, according to officials. Irwin, the 44 year old daredevil who became famous (and popular) when the Discovery Channel began broadcasting his exploits with wild animals, was snorkeling with a stingray during filming of a new TV program off Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Aug. 28, 2006, investigated the following incidents: three for theft of property, two for domestic violence, two for domestic disturbance, one for disorderly conduct, one for criminal mischief, two for breaking and entering a motor vehicle, one for assault, one for reckless endangerment, one for damage to a vehicle, one for discharging a firearm and one welfare check incident.

The following arrests were made: one for theft of property, one for disorderly conduct, one for domestic violence, one for harassment and one for driving under the influence.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: six for not wearing a seat belt, one for an expired driver's license, one for improper parking, one for no tag, one for improper equipment, one for no proof of insurance and one for a revoked driver's license.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

MONDAY, AUG. 28 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2617 Marilyn St. (4:28 p.m.); Burglary reported at 327 Solie Dr. (10:18 p.m.).

TUESDAY, AUG. 29 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 181 Jackson St. (9:35 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at the Elba General Hospital ER (10:00 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 7031 County Rd. 114 (3:16 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 610 Kendrick Apts. (6:03 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1623 Parker St. (9:23 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported near 1404 Martin Luther King Dr. (9:40 p.m.).

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ELBA ROTARY CLUB NAMES NEW OFFICERS FOR 2006-07...The 2006-07 officers for the Elba Rotary Club include (from left): Ronnie Young, president; Tonya Jones, president elect; Jim Gilmer, secretary/treasurer; and Josh Wilson, outgoing president. The Elba Rotary Club currently has 22 active members and meets every Tuesday at 12 noon. "Humanity in Motion" is the 2006-2007 Rotary International Motto and the Elba Rotary Club is actively embracing the theme. Rotary is a volunteer organization with over 32,000 clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. The organization initiates humanitarian programs that address today's challenging issues, such as hunger, poverty, and illiteracy. Rotary club members represent a cross-section of business and professional leaders world-wide. These 1.2 million men and women donate their expertise, time and funds to support local and international projects that help people in need and promote understanding among cultures. Rotary's flagship program is its effort to protect children against polio, with the goal of ending the disease throughout the world.

Upcoming Event:

Southeast Alabama Community Theatre proudly announces its fall musical production of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast."

This "tale as old as time" will be presented October 10-14, with an additional matinee performance on Saturday at the Dothan Opera House. Show times are 7:30 p.m. with the matinee beginning at 2 p.m.

Tickets will be on sale beginning Monday, October 2, at the Civic Center Box Office. Ticket prices are \$18 for adults and \$16 for students, high school age and under. SEACT membership opportunities are still available. Call 334-794-0400 for more information.

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Obituaries

DERLIE M. LEVERETT

Mrs. Derlie M. Leverett, age 97, of Glenwood, Ala., died Friday, Sept. 1, 2006 in Laverne.

Graveside services were held Sept. 3, 2006 at the Antioch Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Coffee County with Rev. Wayne Weber officiating and Dillard Funeral Home in Troy directing.

Mrs. Leverett was preceded in death by her husband, Henry P. Leverett.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law: Preston and Jean Leverett, Glenwood; her daughter: Dixie Paul, Goshen, Ala.; five grandchildren: David (Beverly) Leverett, Asa (Lucinda) Leverett, Teresa (Chris) Canley, Dwight (Charlotta) Paul, Dennis Paul; five great-grandchildren: Nicholas and Miranda Paul, Ashley, Austin and Allison Canley.

KELVIN RAY HALL

Mr. Kelvin Ray Hall, age 43, died August 23, 2006.

Funeral services were held Aug. 30, 2006 at Faith Tabernacle Church of God in Christ with Elder James Brown officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

He was preceded in death by three brothers: Raymond E. Hall, Minister Edgar A. Hall and Raymond E. Hall.

Survivors include his daughter: Subi, and Robert E. Hall, two brothers, Elder Robert Hall Jr. (Cassie), Robert W. Hall, both of Atlanta, Ga.; three sisters: Annette D. Solomon (Gottrey), Edith D. Hall, and Damaris J. Henderson.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2006 at the Hayes Funeral Home for details Call 897-2225

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<http://southernhistory.com/family.com/Kingfish.html>

Fast Fact



Source: P. Becker. Courtesy of the MHC Archives

Alabama's entry into the space age received the presidential seal of approval on September 8, 1960 when President Dwight D. Eisenhower dedicated the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville. The 1958 creation of NASA led to the decision to centralize the new agency's research and development efforts in Huntsville under the direction of Werner von Braun. Learn more at:

<http://history.nasa.gov/1960/>

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COFFEE COUNTY EDUCATION RETIREES ASSOCIATION TO MEET 9-14-06 at the Enterprise City Schools Service Center @ 11:00 a.m. Don't miss this. See page 4 for more info.

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THE UNKNOWN WARRIORS

For most countries, World War II began on September 1, 1939 when Adolph Hitler unleashed the German blitzkrieg on Poland. Over two years went by before America joined the Allied war effort and in that time more British civilians died than would American soldiers during the Vietnam War.

During the first ten months of the war, Germany conquered Poland, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, and France. As the summer of 1940 dawned, German generals were finalizing Operation Sea Lion, their plan to conquer England. Launched on August 8, 1940, its first objective was to destroy Britain's air defenses.

Unbeknownst to the German commanders, Britain had developed a secret weapon called radar. Tracking stations near the English Channel allowed the British to follow incoming German planes, anticipating their targets. This meant that British planes were often waiting when the German attackers arrived. Still, British losses were heavy and by early September, they were running out of airplanes.

September 7, 1940 began as an unusually quiet day. By early

armada changed direction. This time the target was London.

By 1630 hrs, all twenty-one squadrons around London were in the air or taking off. The sight that they encountered east of Shepply astounded them: a formation one and a half miles high, covering 800 square miles of sky.

Len Deighton - Battle of Britain, p169. Jonathan Cape, 1980. Courtesy of the Battle of Britain Historical Society.

At 5:30, the first bombs fell. They fell throughout the night, and continued falling for eight months.

This first day of bombing was most dreadful. Most of us thought 'my God, what on earth is happening; this is it, we are finished', but of course, this was really only the beginning.

George Turnbull - A Home Guard member on the bombing in Linehouse Courtesy of the Battle of Britain Historical Society.

Known as the blitz, German bombers concentrated on London, but a dozen other cities also suffered its horrors. By the time it ended in May 1941, over 60,000 people were dead; most of them women and children. In London alone, over 15,000 people died, while more than 35,000 were seriously injured. The destruction also left 1.4 million Londoners homeless. To find out more about the blitz, take The Web Journey.

elements of daily life are provided. Web Address: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/northernireland/belfastblitz/>

The Belfast Blitz

Prepared by the BBC, this shows the suffering that occurred in cities other than London. Belfast experienced particularly large numbers of casualties as its being targeted was not anticipated. Web Address: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/northernireland/belfastblitz/>

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LIFESTYLES

"Miss Jack Day Pageants" set for Saturday, September 23

The "Miss Jack Day" Pageants will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. at Zion Chapel High School. The pageants will be held in conjunction with the 3rd Annual "Jack Day Festival". There will be categories for ages 0 through 18 years old. The pageants will be held outside, so the attire will be casual. The pageant is open to the public. For more information or for an entry form, call Jennifer at 897-2287 or Donna at 897-2185 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. All proceeds from the pageant will benefit the Jack Community and Zion Chapel Schools.

LBW Community College announces Summer Semester honor rolls

LBW Community College president Edward Meadows has announced academic honor students for the 2006 Summer Semester. A total of 61 students were named to the President's List and 48 students were named to the Dean's List. To qualify for these distinctions, students must be enrolled on a full-time basis and post a 3.5-3.99 (B+) grade point average to qualify for the President's List, and a 3.0-3.49 (C+) grade point average to qualify for the Dean's List. The following students received honors distinctions: President's List: Coffey County Elba, Justin M. Bragg, James S. Cain, Wendy R. Fralish, Curtis R. Rushing, Enterprise, Justin Ryan Daugherty, Rodney Morris Willis. Dean's List: Coffey County Elba, Zachary John Legg, Michael E. Arrington, Charlotte D. Caldwell, James Hayes White III, Director of the Alabama Republican Party for the 72 Hour Get out the Vote Campaign. Everyone is welcome. Call Jan White for reservation and info, 348-2451.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bedsole of Elba, AL, announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Malore Leigh Bedsole, to Mr. William Justin Prescott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Prescott of Jack, AL. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Hodge of Elba, AL and Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Bedsole of Brantley, AL and the late Mr. Joe Edd Smart of Elba, AL. Miss Bedsole is a 2001 graduate of Zion Chapel High School, a 2003 graduate of Enterprise State Junior College with an Associate Degree in Science, and a 2006 graduate of Troy University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. She is currently employed by a hospital in Troy, as a Registered Nurse in the Women's Services Department. The bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Inez Wambles of Jack, AL and the late Mr. Sammie Wambles of Jack, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Prescott of Troy, AL. Mr. Prescott is a 2000 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and a 2006 graduate of Enterprise-Ozark Community College with an Associate Degree in Arts. He is presently pursuing a Master's Degree in Counseling at Troy University. The wedding will be held Saturday, October 21, 2006 at Mount Vernon Assembly of God Church at 6:30 in the evening. No local invitations are being sent. All friends and family of the couple are invited to attend.

Mt. Pleasant School Reunion planned for September 30th

The Mt. Pleasant Senior Citizens Center will sponsor the Mt. Pleasant School Reunion on Saturday, September 30, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. in the Senior Citizens building across the road from the old school building site. The cost will be \$10 per person. Reservations should be mailed before September 25, 2006 with a check made payable as follows: Peggy S. Bowden, Treasurer, 2401 Rocky Head Road, Enterprise, AL 36330. 15th annual Wiregrass Model Railroad Show to be held

The 15th Annual Wiregrass Model Railroad Show and Sale will be held Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. CDT in Dothan, AL. The show site is the main exhibit building at the National Peanut Festival Fairgrounds, three miles south of Dothan on US Hwy. 231.

Admission to the show is \$5 for adults and free for children age 12 and under with an adult. More than 140 tables of model railroading equipment and supplies are expected to be available from dealers from throughout the Southeast. Several large model railroad layouts also will be on display and in operation throughout the day. Hourly door prize drawings will be held and concessions will be available. For more information, contact Danny Lewis at (334) 790-6284 or via email at dannylw@yahoo.com.

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NEW ARRIVAL

JERRYNN HAYES TINDOL



Lance and Misty Tindol of Enterprise (formerly of Elba) announce the birth of their son, Jerrynn Hayes, June 16. He weighed 6 pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Theresa Kelley and Jerry and Debbie Kelley of Elba, Laymon and Bobbie Anderson of Andalusia and Edlow Marler of Elba. Great-grandmother is Julia Nelson of Opp.

Republican Women of Coffee County to meet

The Republican Women of Coffee County will hold their monthly meeting/luncheon on September 20th, 11 AM to 1 PM Social/Lunch/Program at Po-Folks. This month's speaker will be Judge Kelli Wise, the Republican candidate for the Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2 and Alexis Hanson, Field Director of the Alabama Republican Party for the 72 Hour Get out the Vote Campaign. Everyone is welcome. Call Jan White for reservation and info, 348-2451.

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EOCC announces Summer Semester Honor Rolls

Enterprise-Ozark Community College (EOCC) officially announces the names of students achieving recognition through the 2006 summer semester honor rolls.

EOCC students earned Dean's Academic Honor Roll certificates at the end of summer semester. To be recognized on this list, students must earn 46 or more semester hours while maintaining a cumulative 4.0 grade-point average. Dean's Academic honorees include: From New Brockton/Brandon C. Allen, From Elba/Jill E. Andrews.

The Dean's List, also compiled at the end of every semester, recognizes full-time students achieving 12 or more hours, who maintain a minimum of 3.50 GPA, but under 4.0 GPA, during the semester. The 2006 summer semester list includes 27 students.

From Elba: Zachary L. Odom and Crystal Ann Sasser. From Fort Rucker/Ryan L. Russell.

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Kayla "McKinley" Gibson is two years old

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Troy University announces honor students for Summer semester

Troy University has announced its honor students for the summer semester, according to Dr. Ed Roach, Senior Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost. Full-time undergraduate students who earned a 4.0 grade point average for the summer semester are recognized on the Chancellor's List, the university's to honor roll. Full-time undergraduate students who earned a 3.65 or higher on a 4.0 scale are recognized on the Provost's List. Troy University offers associate, bachelor's, master's and education specialist degrees, preparing students in the fields of fine arts, communication, business, education, sciences and the humanities, applied science, nursing and allied health sciences.

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CHURCH & AREA NEWS

National Arbor Day Foundation is giving away free trees during September

Ten free trees will be given to each person from Alabama who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during September 2006.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The ten trees are the American Redbud, White Pine, Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Red Oak, Red Maple, Birch, Silver Maple, Red Oak, and Colorado Blue Spruce.

"These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year in Alabama: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "They will add to the proud heritage of Alabama's 74 Tree City USA communities. For almost three decades Tree City USA has supported community forestry across Alabama, and planting these trees will make this tree-planting tradition even stronger."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10 with enclosed

Coffee County School System to identify all persons with disabilities from ages 3-21

The Coffee County School System is in the process of identifying all persons with disabilities, ages 3-21 years, who are not enrolled in an educational setting, and all 0-3 year old children with disabilities.

Parents of a child with disabilities or those who know of someone who is disabled, contact the principal of the local school or the special education coordinator's office at the Coffee County Board of Education at 334-897-5016. It is important that all persons

Vanderbilt Holiness Church will have revival services

Vanderbilt Holiness Church will be having a revival from September 13 thru September 16 starting at 6:00 PM nightly. Special speaker will be Brother Tyronne Leonard. The church is

ATTEND A CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY!

September is "OPEN HOUSE MONTH" in the United Methodist Church. The theme of the month is "HEARTS HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS". The Elba United Methodist Church invites you to come and worship with them. Worship is at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. with Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. We also have youth and children's programs. For more information call 897-2219 or go to our web site at www.elbaumc.org.

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IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN
Sundays School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH
Richard Thon, Sr. Pastor
Sundays School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service: 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sundays School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
Bernard Strickland, Pastor
Sundays School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tim Gunnell, Minister
Sundays School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
Ron Stallard, Pastor
Sundays School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.
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BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Darryl Caldwell, Pastor
Sundays School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Tony Dyer, Pastor
Sundays School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night: 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Senn, Pastor
Sundays School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sundays School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Marka Baster
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planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 2006. Or join online at arborday.org.

Scholarships abound at Enterprise-Ozark Community College

Over 70 scholarships are available to Enterprise-Ozark Community College students each year through the EOCC Foundation. Some of these scholarships follow the College's general academic scholarship requirements, while others have different criteria.

"People establish these scholarships to honor a person or business or to memorialize a person," says Mrs. Susan Steck, Director of Institutional Advancement. "They want to do this to help students achieve their educational goals here at EOCC. And all donations are tax deductible because we are a non-profit organization."

"The scholarship funds come from the interest on endowments. It takes \$10,000 to endow a scholarship, and it must draw interest for a year before a scholarship can be awarded."

"There is no minimum first donation amount," says Mrs. Steck, "and anyone interested in establishing a scholarship should contact me here at EOCC. There are some scholarships that have been started and are waiting for the total donations to reach the \$10,000 mark, so anyone may make donations to these scholarships as well."

According to Mrs. Steck, the scholarship recipients are encouraged to write thank you letters to the donors. "There have been many fine relationships established through this first written exchange," says Mrs. Steck.

For more information about Foundation scholarships, contact Mrs. Steck at (334) 347-2623, ext. 2226. A complete listing of scholarships is available at www.elbaumc.org.

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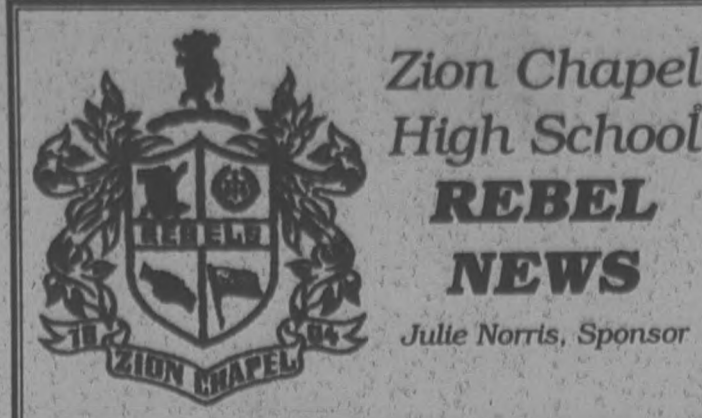
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Sundays School: 10:00 a.m.
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FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Sundays School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.
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FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sundays School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON
Dana Bradshaw, Pastor
Sundays School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:0

SCHOOLS



ZC establishes Academic Achievement Committee

by Rod Rider & Clint Rhodes

Students returning to Zion Chapel for a new school year discovered that a new organization has been established.

The Academic Achievement Committee (A.A.C.) is a faculty-led organization designed to raise the student's level of inter-

ests and focus on academics at Zion Chapel. The A.A.C. was founded by Assistant Principal Bob Hartwell and backed by the faculty at Zion Chapel School. "I saw a need for a change," said Hartwell. "With the increase of population in Jack, Ala., I feel our students have to be able to compete globally on an academic scale. Once Zion Chapel is renowned for its academic success, students will clamor to get in."

The Academic Achievement Committee has also created the S.M.A.R.T. Money store that rewards students for success and integrity both in and out of the classroom. Students earn S.M.A.R.T. dollars for grades, improvement in grades, behavior, character, etc. that may be spent at the end of the nine weeks in the store.

Teachers are also recognizing students for their behavior and character through the "Rebels of the Month" program.

"We are also going to detail a plan so that every student will know the difference between an Advanced and Standard diploma," Hartwell said. "This is just a small part of our ongoing effort to make everyone else aware of what we already know... Zion Chapel is #1."

The A.A.C. holds great promise for the future of the students at Zion Chapel. From now on, students will begin setting their goals and achieving higher in order to receive the best education possible.

Focus on Faculty

Name: Mr. Jerry Barnes
Job assignment: Principal
Years Teaching: 35 counting this one
Thoughts about ZCHS: "At Zion Chapel... you are #1!"

Favorite thing about teaching: "Interactions with children, seeing the light go on!"

Hobbies: Fishing, gardening (flowers), yard work in general
Clubs/Organizations involved in: CLAS (council of leaders in Alabama schools)

Biggest achievement: "Being saved... knowing God covered my short comings."

Most embarrassing moment: "Gosh I've had so many! I don't know which was the most embarrassing one."

Children: 3
College(s) attended: Troy, undergraduate; Graduate work- TSUD, Alabama, Auburn, and AUM
Auburn or Alabama: Bama! Anything else interesting or unique about yourself: "I've been a school administrator on all 3 Coffee County School campuses." (Was at NB: 1980-89; Was at KHS: 1989-2002; Was at ZC: 2002-present)

Name: Mr. Bob Hartwell
Job assignment: assistant principal
Years teaching: 43 years
Thoughts about ZCHS: "It is a great school."

Favorite thing about teaching: "The students that I interact with."

Hobbies: sports
Clubs/Organizations involved in: Phi Beta Sigma, Natural Baptist of America, A.D.C., Parents of professional athletes
Biggest Achievement: "Becoming the pastor of a church with a membership of approx. 1200 people."

Most embarrassing moment: "I was in a conference with 3,000 people, leaned against the wall and turned the lights out."

Children: 2
College(s) attended: Alabama University, Springfield Institute-Springfield, Miss. Wayne State University-Detroit Mich., and University of Texas-Denton Texas, and University of Detroit-Detroit Mich.

Name: Shannon Boswell
Job assignment: Secretary/bookkeeper
How long have you been the secretary/bookkeeper? 6 years
Thoughts about ZCHS: "It's a wonderful place for students to get an education!"

Favorite thing about working at Zion Chapel: Being around the kids.

Hobbies: Scrap booking, reading and watching sports
Clubs/Organizations: Altrusa, PTO, Athletic Club, Astra, FCA
Biggest Achievement: Being a wife and mother

Children: 2 children, Shelby and Kyle
Colleges attended: Enterprise/Ozark Community College Auburn or Alabama? ALABAMA!

Name: Mrs. Rhonda Flowers
Years teaching: 25 years in education this April.

Thoughts about ZCHS: "It is a school where teachers give their best and expect the best from their students. They do a good job because they care."

Favorite thing about teaching: "Seeing the 'light go on' in a child's eyes."

Hobbies: Flower gardening,

shooting, and digital photography
Clubs/Organizations involved in: church choir, Floribunda Garden Club, Alabama Counseling Association
Biggest Achievement: "I had the privilege of writing, receiving, and managing a 22 million-dollar grant to assist at-risk youth in Alabama schools."

Most embarrassing moment: "I was singing a solo and trying to play an autoharp that was off key. I sounded like the guy that was voted off the talent search!"

Children: 3 daughters
College(s) attended: Troy State, Auburn at Montgomery, North Carolina, and Auburn

Other interesting or unique facts: "I love to take digital photos and create new pictures with Photoshop"

Name: Cara Knighten
Job assignment: High School Counselor
Years Teaching: 14 years
Thoughts about ZCHS: "The best place to work and super school for my 2 children to be enrolled."

Favorite thing about teaching: "Watching students grow and progress from 'little' seventh graders to young adults, seeing them set goals and reach them."

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Tiger Tales

Editors:
Ashton Rodriguez
& Clara Burrows

Welcome buddies selected at Elba Elementary School

by Lauren McClung

This year at the elementary school, Mrs. Lynn Baker had every teacher pick two students out of their class that displayed outgoing personalities, attended school regularly and was familiar with the school so that the

new student feels welcome.

This year's welcome buddies are:

First Grade: Katelyn Turner, Jordan Magwood, Alyssa Kyles, Jeremiah Jordan, Preston Millay, Kayla Seay, Sadi Boswell and Zachary Cowart

Second Grade: Chris Wilson, Shanya Thomas, Omar Whitfield, Robin Stinson, Caleb Walden, Shy Hammonds, Raven Lewis and Levi Morgan

Third Grade: Tripp Hudson, Caitlin Bradshaw, Erin Smith,

Fourth Grade: Katelyn Turner, Jordan Magwood, Alyssa Kyles, Jeremiah Jordan, Preston Millay, Kayla Seay, Sadi Boswell and Zachary Cowart

Fifth Grade: Damon Nelson, Chancey Marler, John Gray, Sarah Bryan, Justin Kidd, Taylor Ford, Chelsea Spann, Jada McKenzie and Kyle Richard

Sixth Grade: Brinley Williams, Reahly Singletary, Hayden Disotell, Sierra McNair, Mandi Mallory and Austin Johnson

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EHS Ambassadors selected for 2006-07 school year

by Christina Bryant

On Friday, Aug. 25, the EHS Ambassadors were selected for the 2006-2007 school year.

The Ambassadors are composed of juniors and seniors at Elba High who maintain a grade point average of "85" or higher and show leadership ability in their school and community.

Ambassadors work together

each year by doing service projects throughout the community and also help with concessions for all varsity sports.

The 2006-07 EHS Ambassadors are: Katie Cash, president; Wesley Calhoun, vice president; Sydney Brunson, secretary; Chase W. Boutwell, treasurer; Christina Bryant, reporter; Brian Blair, historian; Clara Burrows, Emily Driggers, Whitley Kilcrease, Ryan McCollough, Brianna Bailey, Ashley Carpenter, Brittany Phillips, Yoesha Terry, Gucci Hudson; Taiana Parker; Tierney Starks; Erica Daniels; Ashton Rodriguez; Jason Johnson; Tiffany Johnson; Bobby Hudson; Brittany Holley; Justin Pike; Melanie Mularz; Shamba Jones; Da'Neasha Jordan; Megan Anderson; Eric Butts; Brittany Caldwell; Stephanie Sanders; Wade Kindred; Kiviana Cole; Aaron Harrelson; Crystal Bradshaw; Cordell Hooks; Justin Hammonds; Kim Cooks; Shai Yelverton; Kayla Miller; Jennifer Jones; Tiffany Kelley; Haley Stinson; and Justin Williams.

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Elba High School Ambassadors

2006 Football Season: Week 2
Elba Tigers vs. Headland Rams
(home)

Student Council officers elected at Elba Elementary School

by Justin Williams

This year has gotten off to a good start as the Elba Elementary School recently elected Student Council officers.

Mrs. Lynn Baker, sponsor, is very excited about the new officers and said in a recent interview that she changes officers at the end of the semester in order to give every student the opportunity to be involved in the student council. This is a great time for students to get an advanced look at the political system.

The officers are: president - Hayes Spicer, vice president - Morgan Anderson, secretary - Meagan Concanon and Caitlin Cooper and treasurer - Logan Bailey. The class representatives are: (third grade) Jala Smith, Tanner Hudson, Romello Jones, Maggie Johnson; (fourth grade) Jessily McKenzie, Matthew Marler, Ty Stewart; (fifth grade) Venecia Maywood, Sarah Bryan, Meleigh Burrows, Garrett Smith; (sixth grade) Ashton Senn, Hayden Disotell and Mandi Mallory.

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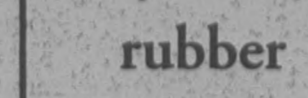
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NOTICE TO PUBLIC STRUCTURES FOR SALE ON PROJECT NO. NHF-0012(507)

1. The Alabama Department of Transportation, through its agent, Volkert and Associates, Inc., Elba, Alabama, will sell to the highest bidder, certain structures and improvements on above projects; four lanes U.S. Highway 84 East and East Davis in Elba, Alabama (Coffee County) on Tuesday, September 12, 2006. This sale is by sealed bid only and must be accompanied by a separate certified or cashier's check made payable to the Alabama Department of Transportation in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid on each Tract 7. Cash bids will not be acceptable. The Alabama Department assumes no responsibility for any act of vandalism or pilferage before or after the bid is taken. All bids are subject to the approval of the Alabama Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration.

2. The inspection date for viewing the structures to be sold is September 6, 2006. Structures will be open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

3. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2006, at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, at 5:30 p.m. to hear a request from Richard Stoudemire to place a trailer on property belonging to him. This property is located at 624-626 Thomas Street. The property is zoned B-2. A complete description of the property is on file at Elba City Hall.

4. Forms for submitting bids and information concerning the structures or improvements may be obtained by contacting Tom Byrne (334)670-2480 or Richard Stoudemire, Project Manager, at P.O. Box 20, Elba, Alabama 36323. Telephone: 334-897-6028.

5. The purchaser must remove each structure or improvement from the right-of-way within forty-five (45) calendar days from the time of notice that the bid has been accepted. The removal of the structures shall be pursuant to a continuous operation after notice of acceptance of the bid.

6. The successful bidder shall also be required to deposit with the Alabama Department of Transportation an amount equal to or cashier's check in an amount as specified in the list of structures to be sold. This deposit is made for the purpose of assuring that the bidder will leave the lot in a safe and clean condition. All basements must be filled and ALL DEBRIS REMOVED FROM THE AREA. After inspection of the site by the Alabama Department of Transportation reveals that these conditions have been met, the required deposit will be returned to the bidder.

7. The successful bidder shall also comply with all county and city health regulations, including rodent eradication, governing the demolition or removal of structures.

8. The following structures will be sold on the above mentioned date:

PROJECT NUMBER NHF-0012(507)
2, 983 East Davis Brick 3 BR/2BA 2203st Carport 444sf Garage 336sf
8, 1012 East Davis Brick 3BR/2BA 2043sf Carport 20, 1040 Davis Street Brick 4BR/2BA 2495sf Block Building 3767sf Carport 684sf Pool House 358sf
55, 623 City Rd 502 Brick 4BR/2BA 1495sf Metal Garage 616sf

Order of the Alabama Department of Transportation D.J. McInnes, Director

/s/ J.M. Griffin, J.M. Griffin, Division Engineer

8/24, 31, 9/7-CHG

NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: HINES, Robert Steve CASE NO: PC-04-82

Please take notice that a petition To Compel Final Settlement has been filed in said Court by Teresa Mauldin and Lisa Garner and that the 19th day of September, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. has been set for hearing on the same in the Probate Court of

Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama.

Done this 18th day of August, 2006

/s/ William O. Garmill, Probate Judge

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Elba Board of Zoning Adjustments will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 21, 2006, at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, at 5:30 p.m. to hear a request from Richard Stoudemire to place a trailer on property belonging to him. This property is located at 624-626 Thomas Street. The property is zoned B-2. A complete description of the property is on file at Elba City Hall.

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SECTION 00020

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by The Town of New Brockton, Alabama at the New Brockton Town Hall, 202 South John Street, New Brockton, Alabama 36351, until 10:00 o'clock a.m., C.D.S.T., on September 29, 2006 for Tyler Street Flood Mitigation Culvert Replacement. Project No. 018-999-008, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

A cashier's check drawn on an Alabama bank or bid bond payable to the Town of New Brockton, Alabama in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, but in no event more than \$10,000, must accompany the bidder's proposal. Performance and Payment Bonds and evidence of insurance required in the bid documents will be required at the signing of the Contract. Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the New Brockton Town Hall, 202 South John Street, New Brockton, Alabama 36351, and at the City of Polytechnic, Inc., 19

SPORTS

Views from...

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mulaz, Sports Editor

Melanie continued her injury-plagued high school athletic career last week by suffering a hairline fracture of the foot, but refused to come out of the volleyball match and actually served out the match in a win against New Brockton while hopping on one leg. Since her high school career began the last fractured her foot, broken her nose, jammed her neck and torn her quad muscle. At least we have good insurance.

ELBA TIGERS HUMBLING IN 49-0 LOSS TO BRANTLEY

The Elba Tigers opened the regular season last week and were humbled in a lopsided 49-0 loss to the Brantley Bulldogs. The Tiger defense got pushed around early as Brantley scored three touchdowns on its initial 13 plays from scrimmage, while the kicking team found no better as it suffered a blocked punt and later watched as the Bulldogs returned two punts for touchdowns in the second quarter. If it had been a prize fight the ref would have stopped it in the second round!

The Elba offense had some success early moving the ball and moved the chains on each of its initial three possessions as Gavin Respress went to the airways and connected on four of his first seven passes. While the passing lanes did close in later in the game and the Tigers misfired on their final nine passing attempts, the running game showed signs of life as Trey Belcher and Bobby Hudson combined for 78 yards on 15 carries. I have some serious reservations about Elba's ability to be productive running out of the spread with such an inexperienced team, but at times the Tigers did move the football and actually got inside the Brantley 15-yardline twice. Of course the only stat that really counted on offense was the one that showed Elba with zero points.

The Elba defense appeared dazed and confused for much of the first half, but settled down in the second half and put up a pretty good fight. The Tigers got gutsy performances from Bobby Hudson and Chase Boutwell for all four quarters. However, Brantley's shifty backs made the Tigers miss countless tackles and the fact the Bulldogs scored 49 points had to be a reflection of the defensive struggles. The Elba defenders have had to learn a new scheme on defense and it may take the Tigers a while to completely understand all the little things it will take to make it successful. Until then the players have to keep their heads up, tackle hard and give it one-hundred percent on every play.

Summing up last week's loss to Brantley, it was simply a case of team being out manned at just about every position on the field. I'm not saying Brantley's players were any bigger or stronger than the players on the Elba side of the ball, but it was obvious that when the teams lined up it was a mismatch.

AREA FOOTBALL TEAMS ENJOY MIXED RESULTS

The high school football season officially kicked off last week and for the teams in the area the opening week brought a mixed bag of results. Here's a look back...

*** **ZION CHAPEL** - The Rebels played four quarters of smash-mouth football in their 7-6 win over New Brockton and let everyone on their schedule know they intend to be a factor in the region race again this season. While Zion Chapel didn't do anything fancy and did struggle at times on offense, the Rebel defense stood tall and led the way in the win over their cross-county rivals. If the Rebels can feed off this win and keep working they may very well have a shot at a home field advantage in the playoffs.

*** **NEW BROCKTON** - The Gamecocks probably left Zion Chapel with mixed emotions after Friday night's one-point loss to their arch-rivals from across the county. On one hand, the Gamecocks had to feel pretty good about their ability to play physical hard-nosed football and their defensive effort. On the other, however, the fact they managed only six points had to disappoint the players and coaches. New Brockton has a lot of games ahead and will no doubt get better, but if it hopes to compete in the region race it had better get better fast.

*** **KINSTON** - The Bulldogs got blasted 41-0 by Geneva County and once again fell victim to an opponent with more team speed. Kinston has a dedicated coaching staff and a good group of players that are willing to work hard and play hard. However, the "Dogs don't have enough talent to win unless they play their best in all aspects of the game, and that was the case last week. Don't count these Bulldogs out quite yet, because they will never admit defeat and will always play hard for all four quarters.

*** **BRANTLEY** - The Bulldogs made it look easy in a 49-0 win over Elba and have now outscored their two victims by a combined score of 100-0 this season. The fact the two victims were 4A Hillcrest and 3A Elba makes the feat even more scary for Brantley's region opponents, and makes one wonder just what lies ahead. The guess here is that the toughest challenge for Coach Lowery and his staff will be keeping the players focused and the fans to stay at the games and not head home at halftime.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

*** The Elba Lady Tiger volleyball team bounced back from its 1-4 start to win two matches last week and improved its record to 3-1.

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4. The win over New Brockton wasn't a real surprise since the Lady Gamecocks are young and still learning, but the win over a solid Opp team was impressive as the Lady Tigers claimed a straight set win. The Lady Tigers may not be as talented as in years past and may not scare anyone when they walk into the gym. However, they are a team and don't rely on just one or two players to carry the load. Good luck as the season rolls along.

*** The Elba youth football teams will kickoff their season this weekend with a visit to New Brockton. All three teams will play in a triple-header set to begin at 5:30, and I urge all the parents and Elba Tiger football fans to come out and watch the youngsters in action. They work hard and deserve your support, and are the Tigers of tomorrow.

*** Alabama and Auburn both posted wins last weekend over teams they were supposed to defeat, but it made no difference to the die-hard fans of the two teams as the talk has already started. From where I sit Alabama's win over Hawaii was less than over-whelming and the fact the defense tired out late was scary. I know Hawaii passed a lot and put pressure on the defense. However, there are a lot better teams in the SEC with a lot better offenses, and the jury is still out on the Crimson Tide after week one. Up on the plains the Tigers struggled for a while and then scored a couple of late touchdowns to make it look like they blew out outmatched Washington State. The score wasn't a true indication of just how close the game really was, and I would say the win wasn't exactly a statement game for the voters that picked Auburn #4 in preseason rankings.

*** In closing... everyone in the Elba sports family is saying an extra prayer this week for Van Johnson. Van has been active in sports, especially softball, for all his life and last week was struck down by a blood clot that moved through his brain. He is hospitalized in Dothan and hopes are high he will make a speedy and complete recovery, and maybe before long he will be back in the bleachers cheering for the Elba Tiger sports teams he so dearly loves.

PROGNOSTICATOR MAKES GRIDIRON GUESSES

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by the office over the weekend and was anything but excited about the opening week of high school and college football action. Elba's big 49-0 loss to Brantley had the local guesstest shaking his head, as did Straughn's 41-0 loss to 2A Red Level. The prognosticator said it may not be a good year to be a black and gold Tiger in South Alabama. As for the college ranks, he stated if the Alabama and Auburn fans were excited about last week's wins they were easily satisfied. The guesstest hit on 21 of 27 picks last week and grudgingly left his predictions for week #2. Here they are...

ELBA VS. HEADLAND

The Pea River felines showed up at a dogfight last weekend up in Crenshaw County and barely escaped with their fur, and this week must regroup and get ready for an invasion of goats from over in the Wiregras. While these goats are ornery and hungry for a win, their horns aren't all that sharp and if the felines use their quickness they might just get to hang a big "W" on their side of the scoreboard.

ELBA 14 HEADLAND 13

NEW BROCKTON VS. WICKSBURG

The fighting roosters from over across the county lost a few feathers last week, and this week will have to sharpen their claws in a hurry if they're going to be ready for a fired-up litter of black cats expected to arrive sometime early Friday night. I've heard the cats are planning to have chicken soup for an appetizer and then enjoy chicken salad as the main course. Humming, they better keep an eye on the cook.

NEW BROCKTON 22 WICKSBURG 20

In high school volleyball

Elba Lady Tigers roll past Opp and New Brockton

The Elba Lady Tigers got back on track last week in high school volleyball action as they posted wins over Opp and New Brockton to improve their record to 3-4 on the season.

The Lady Tigers traveled to Opp last Tuesday afternoon and rolled to a straight set win as they defeated the Lady Bobcats 25-17, 25-6 and 25-20.

Leanna Henderson recorded 8 service points to spark Elba in the first set, while Melanie Mulaz added 5 service points, including two aces. Cynricka Dean and Shanika Pruitt both had 4 service points.

In the second set Leanna Henderson again provided the spark for the Lady Tigers as she recorded 13 straight service points, to help Elba break the game open. Kayla Kyser added 6 straight service points to open the set, while Melanie Mulaz added 3 straight to close out the set.

In the third set the Lady Tigers built a big early lead and then had to turn back a late Opp rally to complete the three-set sweep. Melanie Mulaz recorded 6 service points and closed out the match to lead Elba, while Leanna Henderson, Kayla Kyser and Shanika Pruitt all had 4 service points.

The Lady Tigers traveled to New Brockton on Thursday afternoon and bounced back from an opening set loss to defeat the Lady Gamecocks 24-26, 25-16, 25-17 and 26-24. Leanna Henderson led the Lady Tigers with 12 service points, 5 kills and 2 sets, while Melanie Mulaz added 9 service points, 9 kills and 5 digs. Shanika Pruitt had 8 service points, 1 kill and 7

Elba JV and junior high volleyball teams are off to a winning start

The Elba Junior High and Junior Varsity Lady Tigers have opened their volleyball seasons and both teams have picked up early-season wins.

The Junior High Lady Tigers opened the season with a 23-25, 25-15, 7-15 loss to Straughn, but bounced back with a 24-26, 25-20, 25-18 win over Opp. In the loss to Straughn Keaneyne Gavin led the Lady Tigers with 13 service points, followed by Hannah Morgan 12, Kendall

KINSTON VS. MCKENZIE

The bull pups from down near the county line got their tails clipped last week and hopes are high that the bandages will come off this week and the pups will get to head outside and have some fun. A batch of kitties from over in Butler County have other plans and are convinced they will head home with a win, but the pups have to be ready to play and should chase the kitties back out of town.

KINSTON 16 MCKENZIE 14

ZION CHAPEL VS. ARITON

The troops from up in Jack only needed one shot to get past their neighbors from across the county in last week's opener, but this week may need to load both barrels if they plan on bringing home a win over some funny colored cats from across the county line. There is no doubt the Rebs have enough ammunition, and the guess here they will need all they can load.

ZION CHAPEL 20 ARITON 18

BRANTLEY VS. PLEASANT HOME

The "Dogs from across the river made it look easy the last two weeks and this week will open region play against a flock of birds from down in Covington County. The bird men claimed a big win last week and will be fired up and ready to soar. However, the feathers will be flying Friday night and when they settle the scoreboard will tell the tale.

BRANTLEY 40 PLEASANT HOME 0

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Andalusia 24 St. James 21
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Opelika 35 Russell County 14



COME ON DOWN... Elba Lady Tigers April Finedore (left) and Shanika Pruitt watch as a return heads across the net in recent high school volleyball action. The Lady Tigers claimed wins over Opp and New Brockton last week.

(Mike Capps photo)

defeat the Lady Gamecocks 24-26, 25-16, 25-17 and 26-24. Leanna Henderson led the Lady Tigers with 12 service points, 5 kills and 2 sets, while Melanie Mulaz added 9 service points, 9 kills and 5 digs. Shanika Pruitt had 8 service points, 1 kill and 7

digs; Cynricka Dean had 6 service points, 4 kills, 3 sets and 2 digs; Kayla Kyser had 4 service points, 1 kill and 3 sets; Keki Oliver had 10 service points, and April Finedore had 7 service points.

This week the Lady Tigers will travel to Zion Chapel on Thursday (Sept. 7), will compete in the Andalusia Volleyball Tournament on Saturday (Sept. 9), and will host Geneva on Tuesday (Sept. 11).

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SPORTS

First win over Gamecocks since 2001

Zion Chapel defense leads Rebels to 7-6 win over New Brockton

Story and pictures by Michael Jenkins

The New Brockton Gamecocks made the short ride across the county to Jack last Friday night to battle the Zion Chapel Rebels, and after four quarters of old fashioned grind'em out football it was the Rebels that left the field with an exciting 7-6 win.

New Brockton received the opening kickoff and put the ball in play at its own 31-yardline following a 6-yard return by Jr. Magwood. The Gamecocks promptly headed down the field and after over six minutes moved to a fourth down inside the Zion Chapel 20-yardline. The long drive failed to produce any points; however, as on the key fourth down play New Brockton quarterback Nathan Foster was sacked back at the Rebel 25.

Zion Chapel was also determined to run the football and control the clock, and that was just what the Rebels did as they marched 75 yards to grab the early lead. The long scoring march ate up over seven minutes off the clock, and was capped off when Luke Peters took a quick pitch and scooted around the left end on an 11-yard touchdown dash. Joey Jones kicked the extra-point and Zion Chapel was on the scoreboard first with a 7-0 lead.

New Brockton began its next possession at its 35-yardline and once again began a drive toward the Zion Chapel end-zone. The Gamecocks' Sheridan Foster found the endzone on a 12-yard scamper with 5:04

remaining in the half, but the two-point conversion failed and the Rebels were still on top as they clung to a narrow 7-6 advantage.

Zion Chapel began a march down the field on its initial possession of the second half, only to be stopped on a fourth down gamble at the New Brockton 39-yardline on a big defensive play by the Gamecocks' Tevin McNair.

The Gamecocks again moved the ball and the chains as they marched to a first down at the Zion Chapel 32-yardline. The drive bogged down after moving inside the 30; however, and the Gamecocks came away empty handed when on fourth down and six a pass from Nathan Foster sailed over the outstretched arms of receiver Dexter Gilley.

Zion Chapel regained possession at its own 28-yardline and wasted little time heading back downfield. The Rebels moved to the New Brockton 25-yardline, but failed to connect on a fourth down pass and turned the ball back over to the Gamecocks on downs.

New Brockton was determined to put together a long drive and steal the lead, and appeared to be headed in that direction when on fourth down and 10 Nathan Foster found Solomon Harris open for a big 13-yard pass. The Gamecocks faced a fourth down and two with 3:51 remaining on the clock and needed another big play to keep its hopes alive. However, Sheridan Foster was stopped one yard short of the first down marker, and the

Rebels regained possession on their own 9-yardline.

An off-sides penalty on fourth down and two against New Brockton allowed Zion Chapel to retain possession, while the Rebels also dodged a bullet with :51 remaining when they recovered a fumble. Zion Chapel ran out the clock following the big fumble recovery and held on to defeat New Brockton for the first time since 2001.

Nathan Foster gained 64 yards on 13 carries and completed 4 of 5 passes for 62 yards to lead the New Brockton offense, while Sheridan Foster added 46 yards on 18 carries and scored one touchdown. Adam Crosby made 14 tackles to lead the Gamecock defense, while David Davidson had 10 stops and Tevin McNair had 7 tackles and 1 assist.

Hunter Wise gained 81 yards on 18 carries to lead the Zion Chapel offense, while Joey Jones added 41 yards on 12 carries and Luke Peters gained 15 yards on 4 carries and scored one touchdown. The Rebel defense was sparked by Clay Nelson with 9 tackles and 2 sacks, while Gage Nalley had 5 stops and 1 sack and Hunter Wise had 6 tackles.

STATISTICS

NB	ZC
13	1st Downs 11
43-135	Rushes-Yds. 39-157
62	Passing Yds. 11
197	Total Offense 168
45-0	Fumbles 1-1-0
2-0	Fumbles/Lost 2-0
4-25	Penalties-Yds. 7-55

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Why are so many being diagnosed with skin cancer? Excessive exposure to the sun is the leading cause according to medical experts. Look at some old pictures of how farmer and ranchers dressed a hundred years ago. They wore long sleeve shirts, long pants (you haven't seen an old time cowboy dressed in Bermuda shorts) and a wide brim hat that protected the neck and part of the shoulders. Today the trend is tank tops, shorts and sun visors or baseball caps. This attire may be cooler, but it is not necessarily healthier.

Most of us will continue to work or play in the sun, but if we will follow a few basic precautions, we can greatly reduce our risk of skin cancer. The use of a good sunscreen with a SPF rating of at least 15 will give the best protection. Lip balms with a SPF of 8 to 15 are also recommended.

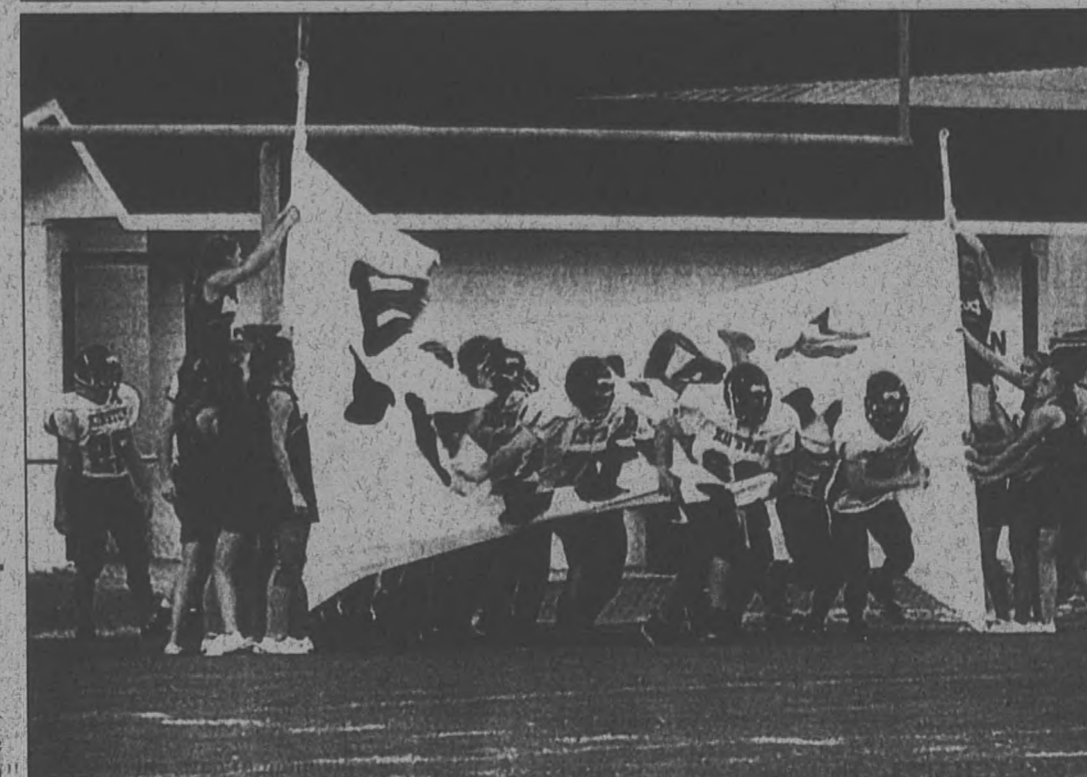
For the sun bathers, or anyone else for that matter, try to avoid being in the sun between 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is when you get a more "direct hit" from the sun's rays.

You may not want to dress like a farmer did 100 years ago, but proper attire can reduce one's risk of skin cancer. Wearing a long sleeve shirt to reduce exposure helps, but the sun can penetrate clothing if you are exposed too long. A wide brim hat such as those worn by our Australian neighbors is best. A baseball cap does not provide enough protection.

Use sunscreen year round. Even overcast days will allow enough ultraviolet rays to get through and cause sunburn. Summer is a time of fun, but if we take a few simple precautions against over exposure to the sun, we can increase our odds of being around to play in the outdoors for many years to come.



New Brockton Gamecock players were excited and ready to kick it off Friday night after taking the field to battle the Zion Chapel Rebels in the regular season opener for both teams.



HERE COME THE BULLDOGS! The Kinston Bulldogs break through a pregame run-through held by the Kinston cheerleaders as they take the field for Friday night's season opener against the Geneva County Bulldogs.

Kinston no match for Geneva County as Bulldogs fall 41-0 in season opener

By Scott Johnson
Photos by Mary Johnson

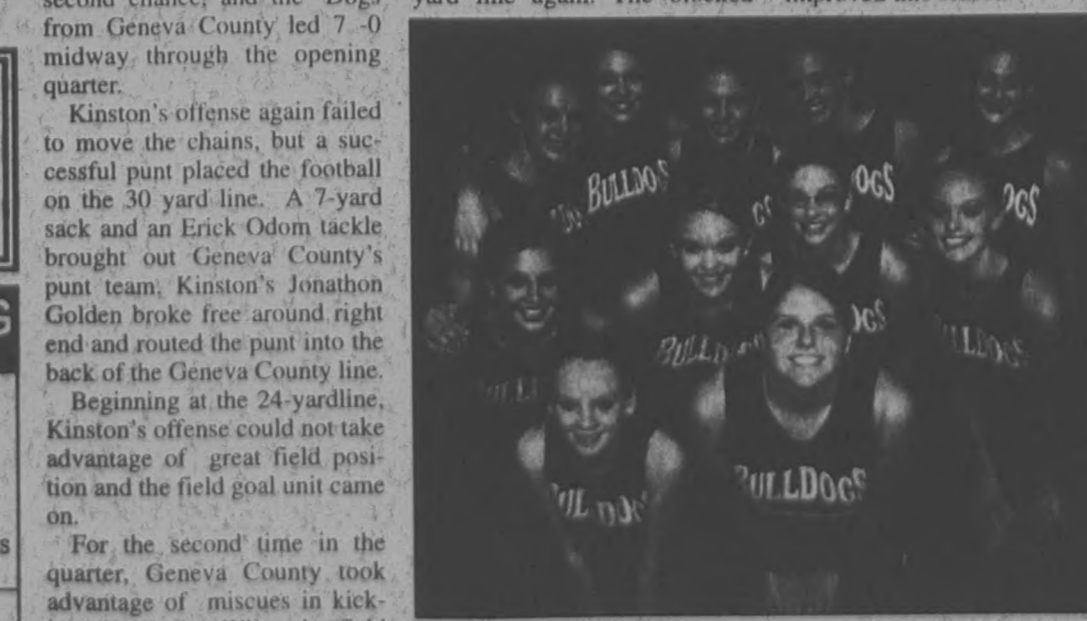
The Kinston Bulldogs rolled into Hartford Friday night hoping to start the season with a victory, but their plans were derailed by the Geneva County Bulldogs.

Kinston had looked good in preseason and the defense played well early in the game, but Geneva County capitalized on an assortment of Kinston blunders to outscore Kinston 41-0.

Geneva County committed 2 offensive penalties on the opening drive, but Kinston's defense picked off a pass to regain control of the football near mid-field, and extended its lead on a 20 yard touchdown pass with 4 minutes left in the half.

A series of carries by Brad Elmore carried the ball across midfield, and Aaron Jacobs connected with John Moss down the right sideline to reach the six yard line. A pass interference penalty gave Kinston a new set of downs, but Geneva County recovered a loose football to repel the threat and held on for the 41-0 win.

Kinston will host the McKenzie Tigers next Friday in their first region match up. The Tigers were winless last year, but are reported to be much improved this season.



KINSTON BULLDOG CHEERLEADERS

SPORTS



Elba Tiger head coach Scott Rials talks with his team during a time-out in last week's 49-0 loss to Brantley. The Tigers will be looking to get a region win this Friday night when they host the Headland Rams. Kickoff is set for 7:00 PM.



Brantley's Chris Booker (25) avoids the tackle of Elba's Bobby Hudson (28) in action last week in the Bulldogs' big win over the Tigers. Booker gained 75 yards on 9 carries and scored 2 touchdowns in the season opening win.

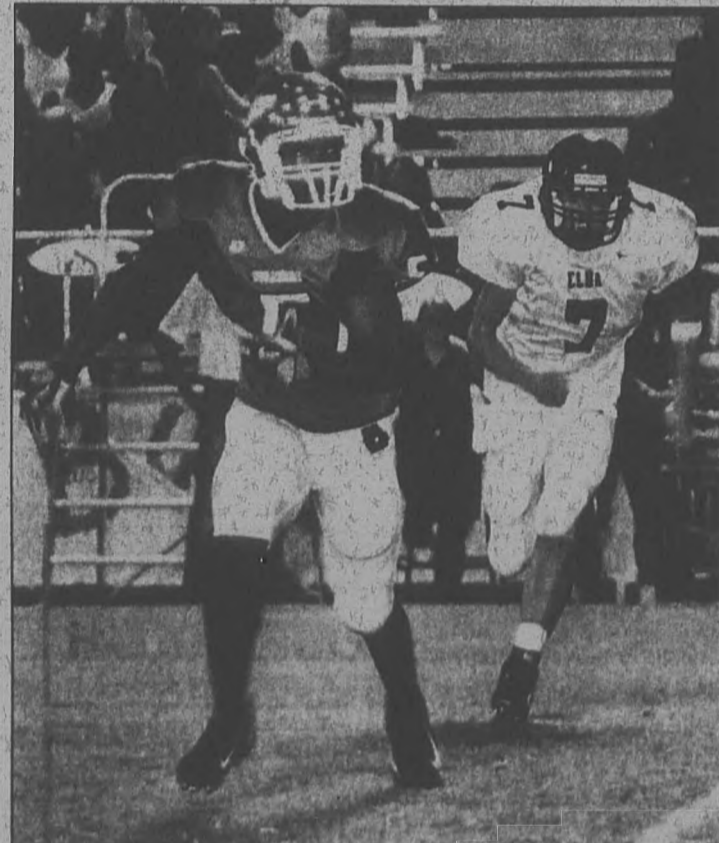
Fall 49-0 in season opener

Tigers buried by Brantley scoring barrage

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by Mike Capps and Greg Brunson



Elba Tiger running back James Pittman (5) looks outside for running room as Elba linebacker Jacob Forbes (7) follows in pursuit in action last week.



Brantley's James Pittman (5) looks outside for running room as Elba linebacker Jacob Forbes (7) follows in pursuit in action last week.

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The Elba Tigers wandered into the dog pound located at Brantley High School Friday night and lost more than just a little fur as they suffered a 49-0 whipping at the hands of the Brantley Bulldogs.

Brantley received the opening kickoff and needed only one play to show its dominance as the Bulldogs James Pittman took a handoff up the middle, bounced outside and raced down the sidelines 66 yards for the game's first touchdown. Marcus Owens kicked the extra-point and with only 24 seconds gone off the clock the Bulldogs owned a quick 7-0 lead.

Brantley began its next possession at the Elba 34-yard line after a 28-yard punt had taken time needed five plays to get back into the endzone. The big play in the scoring drive was a 39-yard pass from Jonathan Helms to Jon Tyson, while the score came when Chris Booker took a handoff around the left end from 11-yards out and ran over an Elba defender at the goal line to reach paydirt. Owens booted the extra-point and with 6:21 remaining in the first quarter Brantley was on top 14-0.

Elba combined a 13-yard kickoff return by Dakell Berry and two 15-yard penalties against Brantley to reach a first down at the Bulldog 37-yardline on its ensuing possession. However, Tiger quarterback Gavin Respress was sacked for an 8-yard loss by Brantley's Justin Wright on a first down play to slow the drive, and three plays later the Bulldogs were back in business when Jeffery Daniels broke through to block an Elba punt that was recovered way back at the Elba 44-yard line.

Brantley quickly took advantage of the turnover as the Bulldogs covered the 44 yards in seven plays to add to their lead. Jonathan Helms completed a 13-yard pass to Terry McClain and a 14-yard pass to Chris Booker to get the drive off to a fast start, while Jeffery Daniels scored the touchdown when he bulled over from 2 yards out. Marcus Owens again added the extra-point and with 4:44 left in the first quarter the Bulldogs' lead was up to 21-0.

Elba moved the chains once on its next possession on a 16-yard pass completion from Gavin Respress to Frank Morris, but couldn't sustain the drive and was forced to punt. The Bulldogs' James Pittman fielded the Jacob Forbes boot at the Brantley 34-yardline, cut across the field and then took off down the sidelines as he raced 66 yards for a score. Owens kicked the extra-point and with 10:04 remaining in the second quarter Brantley was in command with a 28-0 lead.

The game's next three offensive possessions ended in punts, and Brantley took advantage of the second Elba punt in the series to add to its lead. The

Bulldogs' Chris Booker fielded the Tiger punt at the Brantley 31-yardline, weaved his way through a host of would-be tacklers and then turned the corner as he rambled 69 yards for a touchdown. Marcus Owens added the extra-point and with 5:19 remaining in the second quarter the Bulldogs were in complete control with a big 35-0 lead.

Elba's offense moved the ball across midfield on its next possession as Bobby Hudson broke loose for an 11-yard gain and Dakell Berry added a 12-yard dash. The Tigers moved to the Bulldog 37-yardline, but could get no closer, and saw the drive end when on fourth down a Gavin Respress pass fell incomplete.

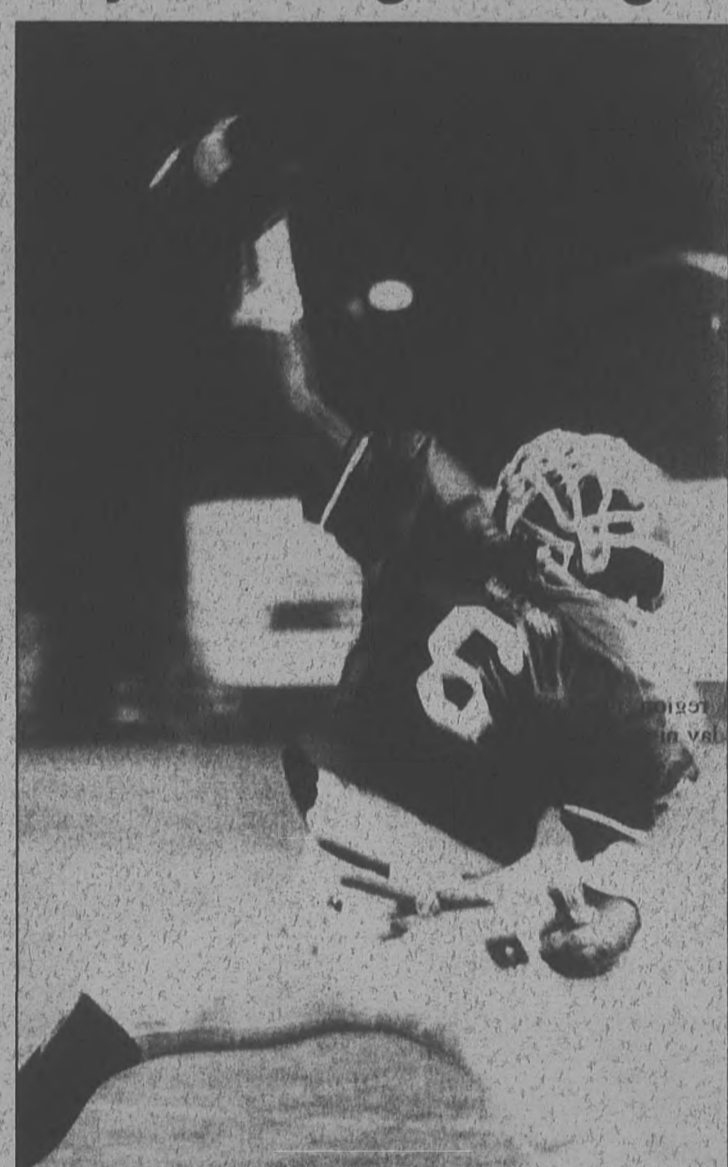
Brantley carried the 35-0 lead into the dressing room at half-time and came out looking to add to its lead in the third quarter, only to see the Elba defense stiffen and allow only two first downs on the Bulldogs' initial two possessions.

The Tigers got a big break midway through the quarter when a bobbled snap on a Brantley punt attempt was recovered by Elba's Bobby Hudson at the Brantley 20-yardline. The Tigers moved to a fourth down and five, and the Brantley 15 on two short runs by Gavin Respress, but failed to convert on a fourth down pass and saw the scoring opportunity go by the board.

Brantley's offense continued to sputter as on first down a fumble backed the Bulldogs up to their own 13-yardline. However, the Bulldogs quickly regrouped and set sail on an 87-yard march to get back into the endzone. Jeffery Daniels gained 36 yards on just five carries to help move the Bulldogs down the field, while Chris Booker added 32 yards on three carries and scored his second touchdown of the night on a 9-yard run up the middle. Marcus Owens added the extra-point and Brantley upped its lead to 42-0 with 9:50 left in the fourth quarter.

Brantley got the back back one play after the ensuing kickoff when Thad Frazier made an acrobatic one-hand interception, and after a 26-yard return of the pick off by Frazier, the Bulldogs were in business at the Elba 25-yardline. A penalty against Elba on fourth down kept the drive alive early, while the Bulldogs scored on fourth down and goal from the 9-yardline when Anthony Guley lofted a 9-yard strike to Landon Morgan. Marcus Owens made it seven for seven with the extra-point and with 5:35 remaining in the fourth quarter Brantley's lead stood at 49-0.

A 19-yard kickoff return by Elba's Frank Morris set the Tigers up at their own 32-yardline to begin their next possession, and the Tigers promptly headed downfield in an attempt to get on the scoreboard. They Belcher was the workhorse of the drive for Elba as he gained 53 yards on seven carries and



Brantley's Thad Frazier (6) goes high to pull in an interception with one hand in last week's 49-0 win over Elba. The Bulldogs will open region play Friday night when they host the Pleasant Home Eagles.

helped the Tigers move to a first down at the Brantley 13-yardline. The Tigers faced a fourth down and two at the Brantley 5-yardline with 42 remaining and called a time-out to set up the key play. However, Brantley's Rick Wiley met Elba quarterback Gavin Respress head up the line of scrimmage and made the stop to preserve the Bulldogs' 49-0 shut-out victory.

Trey Belcher gained 53 yards on 7 carries to lead the Elba ground attack, while Bobby Hudson added 25 yards on 8 carries and Dakell Berry added 21 yards on 3 carries. Gavin Respress gained 18 yards on 15 carries and completed 4 of 16 passes with one interception, for 32 yards. Frank Morris pulled in 2 passes for 26 yards, while Bobby Hudson had one catch for 4 yards and Dylan McCollough had one catch for 3 yards. On defense, the Tigers were led by Bobby Hudson with 8 tackles, while Chase Boutwell had 7 stops and 1 assist.

James Pittman gained 113 yards on 7 carries and scored 1 touchdown to lead Brantley.

STATISTICS

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1st Downs	10	13
Rushes-Yds.	36-98	34-211
Passing Yds.	32	96
Total Offense	130	307
Passes	4-16-1	9-13-0
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	3/0
Punts-Ave.	7-27	2-35
Penalties-Yds.	5-34	6-55

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Kenneth N. Grantham, President, Elba Country Club, have made application of the City of Elba for a 032 Club Liquor-Class II 160 Special Retail more than 30 days on premises consumption at this location, 2600 Taylor Mill Road, Elba, Alabama. A public hearing will be held by the City Council in their regular meeting in the Council Chamber in City Hall at 5:30 p.m., Monday, September 11, 2006.

SPORTS

Elba Tigers host Headland Rams Friday night in key region clash

The Elba Tigers will return to the friendly confines of Tiger Stadium Friday night and will be looking to get an early leg up in the region standings when they host the Headland Rams in the opening region contest of the season.

The Tigers will bring an 0-1 record into the clash after an opening week loss to Brantley, while the Rams will also enter the game at 0-1 after dropping their opener to Florida.

"Headland has a very good football team and I am sure it will play much better in week two than it did in the opening week of the season," said Elba's Coach Scott Rials. "They have a new coach in Jon Randolph and it will take a while for the players to get settled into the style of play their new coach wants. On offense Headland will try to spread the field and take advantage of its quickness to move the football, while over on defense they have a good group of linebackers and try to take away the run. Headland is new to the region and has its goals set on making the playoffs. So, we know it will come over here Friday night excited and looking to get that first region win."

The Rams posted a 5-5 record last season and return three starters on both offense and defense. On offense, the Rams will be led by senior quarterback Justin Thomas (5-9, 171), while senior Dwon Roy (5-8, 175) will get the nod at half-back, and the receiving corp will include senior Tyler Knight (6-2, 210), sophomore Chipper Garret (5-9, 165) and senior Dacaius Walker (5-6, 160). Headland's offensive line includes three seniors and two sophomores and will be anchored by center Jake Johnston (210), guard Trevor Knight (265) and tackle Sterling Vasquez (265). Over on defense, the Rams will be led by senior defensive end Justin Slater (180) and linebackers Corey Salter (220) and Jarius Robinson (185), while up front the duo of Clint Voak (220) and Aaron Pemberton (255) will anchor an aggressive defensive unit.

"If we are going to get a win this week we have to play well on both sides of the ball for all four quarters," added Rials. "On offense we need to be more effective passing the ball and must score when we get the chance. We had a couple of chances to score against

Brantley, but didn't finish off drives. We have to score when we get the chance! Over on defense we will have to be alert and play smart and aggressive at the same time. Headland will throw a lot of formations at us and spread the field on offense. So, we are going to have to make adjustments as we go and play smart. We will also have to tackle better, especially on special teams. We are confident we can win this week and I am sure Headland feels the same way. We just have to get better every day in practice and play better every time we hit the field."

When asked about last week's 49-0 loss to Brantley, Coach Rials stated "We played a very good football team and didn't play well enough to win. On offense we moved the football, but failed to finish. While on defense we played well in spurts, but missed a lot of tackles and let them have too many big plays. I thought we showed promise in a lot of areas and had some players that played hard" on every play. Others didn't give the same effort; however, and it will take a total team effort for us to be competitive against a team with the skills of Brantley."

Area teams brace for region battles as prep football season reaches week #2

The second week of the high school football season will kick-off region play in all six classes, and for the teams in the area it will also feature contests against gridiron rivals.

WICKSBURG AT NEW BROCKTON

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to get in the win column and start off region play with a bang Friday night when they host the Wicksburg Panthers. The Gamecocks dropped their season-opener last week to cross-county rival Zion Chapel, but did show they had a stingy defense and this week will be looking to get their offense on track. The Panthers opened the season with a big win over Arton, and unveiled a wide-open offensive attack that lit up the scoreboard. If the Gamecocks are to be a factor in the region race and be a playoff contender, this opening region clash is a must win.

ZION CHAPEL AT ARITON

The Zion Chapel Rebels opened the season with a bang last week by posting a rare win over cross-county rival New Brockton, and this week will be looking to get a leg up in the region race when they travel to Arton to meet the Arton Purple Cats. The Rebels will see their hard-nosed attack on both sides

MCKENZIE AT KINSTON

The Kinston Bulldogs will be

Forty gators harvested in state's first-ever alligator hunting season August 18-24

When Gov. Bob Riley announced Alabama's first-ever regulated alligator hunting season would take place August 18-24, 2006 in the Mobile Delta, you could hear a splash of excitement from hunters who wanted to participate.

The Alabama Department of Conservation & Natural Resources hosted the weeklong regulated hunt in which 46 hunters participated. The 40 harvested alligators ranged in size and weight from 7'7" to 12'4" in length and from 77 to 461 pounds at weigh-in. The 46 hunters were randomly chosen by computer from nearly 1,000 online registrants. Each was required to complete the Alligator Training Course provided by Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division personnel. Each hunter was allowed to harvest one alligator six feet in length or longer. Hunters traveled from all over the state to participate in the first-ever regulated alligator hunt.

"We are pleased with the successful outcome of this first regulated alligator hunt," said Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Commissioner Barnett Lawley. "Harvesting 40 alligators is a good start toward controlling Alabama's alligator population. Next, the Conservation Advisory Board will utilize information gathered from this hunt to determine where and when any future

hunts may take place."

Wildlife biologists are analyzing harvest data. Wildlife & Freshwater Fisheries Division Director Corky Pugh said, "The alligator hunt is the result of a true conservation story. The fact that 40 out of 46 hunters harvested an alligator is a strong indication of the high population of these reptiles in our state. However, it was not easy. To be successful, hunters had to exhibit much patience and skill." Pugh went on to say that excellent planning and leadership by local staff was the major factor in the hunt's success and safety.

The story of the American alligator is one of drastic decline followed by full recovery of the species. It is a story of cooperation between Alabama DNR and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service that led to one of the most prominent success stories in the nation's endangered species program. In the early 20th century, the American alligator was threatened with extinction due in large part to unregulated alligator harvesting throughout the South. Nearly 70 years ago, the Conservation Department initiated steps to protect the alligator population. In 1938, Alabama was the first state to protect alligators by outlawing alligator harvests. Other states soon followed and in 1967 the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service placed the American alligator on the Endangered Species List. By 1987, the species was removed from the

of the ball to edge past the Gamecocks, but will be looking to put more points on the scoreboard in this key region clash. The Purple Cats let a big lead slip away in an opening loss to Wicksburg and should be in a bad mood Friday night when the rebels come calling. This early-season clash could very well lead to a high finish in region play.

PLEASANT HOME "AT" BRANTLEY

The Brantley Bulldogs will remain at home Friday night when they host the Pleasant Home Eagles. The Bulldogs have outscored their first two victims by a combined score of 100-0 this season, but those scores will mean nothing Friday night when the "Dogs" open region play. Pleasant Home will be confident and hunting an upset this week after opening the year with a big win over 2A Samson. However, Brantley hasn't lost a region contest in years and should be heavily favored to post the win.



Elba Tiger defenders Frank Morris (30) and Chase Boutwell (74) combine to make a stop on Brantley running back Jeffery Daniels (10). The Bulldogs defeated the Tigers 49-0 last week in the season opener for both teams.



Elba Tiger linebacker Chase Boutwell (74) attempts to hit the brakes and change directions as Brantley's James Pittman (5) cuts outside. Pittman gained 113 yards on 7 carries and scored 1 touchdown to help lead the Bulldogs past the Tigers 49-0.

Lifetime licenses are gifts that never quit giving

Ron Eakes, Wildlife Biologist

It's not often in life that you can truly consider a win-win situation, but the purchase of an Alabama Lifetime Hunting and/or Fishing License could definitely be considered one.

Once purchased, a lifetime license is valid for the life of the license holder, even if they move out of state.

Alabama offers three types of lifetime licenses, or any combination thereof, that residents may choose to purchase. A Lifetime Hunting License (\$300) allows a purchaser to hunt all legal game animals. A separate Alabama Waterfowl Stamp and Federal Duck Stamp are also required when hunting waterfowl. Additionally, a Wildlife Management Area License is required when hunting on any of Alabama's 36 Wildlife Management Areas. A Lifetime Freshwater Fishing License (\$150) allows the purchaser to fish in public, freshwater streams or lakes in Alabama. A Lifetime Saltwater Fishing License (\$250) would allow a purchaser to fish in any brackish or saltwater areas in Alabama's Territorial Waters.

Funds obtained through the sale of Alabama Lifetime licenses are handled very differently than funds received from a regular annual license purchase. Lifetime license fees are placed in a special Endowment Fund. These funds are then managed under a long-term investment program. State law mandates that the amount paid for each license at the time of purchase can never be spent. Only the interest earned on these funds can be spent for approved wildlife, freshwater fisheries, and/or saltwater fish-

eries-related projects. Funds from an annual license purchase go directly into the operating fund. Once purchased, a lifetime license becomes a permanent endowment for the protection and management of Alabama's wildlife, freshwater, and/or marine creatures.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Spicer Campaign tours Coffee County

Representative Terry Spicer officially began his campaign for re-election Thursday, Aug. 17, with a tour of Coffee County.

The day-long tour found Spicer and those involved with his campaign making several stops within the county. Not only did Spicer take time to visit with supporters at each of the stops, his campaign also provided food and beverages at each stop.

The day began with breakfast at Cutt's Restaurant in Enterprise. Next, stops were made at the senior centers in the Mt. Pleasant community and New Brockton.

The tour's lunch stop was at Granny Fred's Restaurant in Kinston before making a stop at

the senior center in the Pine Level community.

Shortly after 3 p.m., the tour bus entered the parking lot of Rebel Station in the Zion Chapel community where many supporters gathered for a snack of drinks and pizza.

A stop was made at Green's Restaurant in the Victoria community before the final destination of the Old South Inn in Elba was reached shortly after 6 p.m. The campaign offered a barbecue dinner for supporters during the final stop of the day.

At each stop, Spicer addressed supporters asking for their continued support during this campaign and, most importantly, their vote in November.

If re-elected, Spicer vowed to continue to work hard for the

people of Coffee County.

Those involved with the day's tour seemed very upbeat regard-

ing the number of people that attended the various rally points to show support for Spicer.



Representative Terry Spicer took time at each of his stops to visit with supporters. He thanked them for the support in the past and asked for their continued support during his current campaign.



Representative Terry Spicer is shown serving pizza to Junior Miss Zion Chapel Kirsten Collins during his campaign tour stop outside the Rebel Station across from Zion Chapel Schools.



Representative Terry Spicer and his wife, Ceina, address those gathered outside the Old South Inn in Elba.



A huge crowd was in attendance for the tour's final stop at the Old South Inn in Elba to show support or simply hear the remarks made by Rep. Spicer as he began his campaign for re-election.



Little Miss New Brockton Ansley Padgett was one of several local beauty queens attending the event at Old South Inn in Elba. After queens were introduced to the crowd, Ansley found a good spot to sit down and enjoy a piece of pizza provided by the Spicer Campaign.



Rep. Spicer thanks Dean Rainey, owner of the Rebel Station, for his part in helping make the day's tour a success.

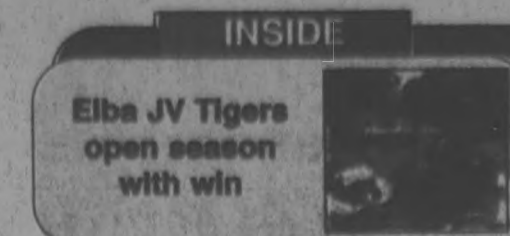
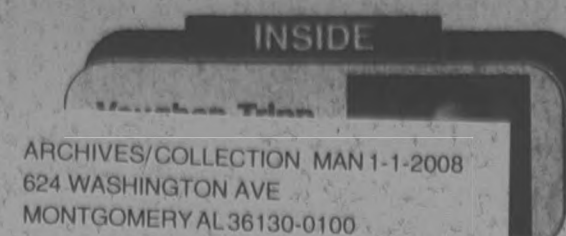
Drought assistance begins for farmers

Governor Bob Riley and Commissioner Ron Sparks will distribute funds from the USDA's drought relief program as quickly as possible to provide much needed assistance to Alabama's farmers, according to a recent release by Sparks.

This funding is part of a federal program established by the USDA that the state of Alabama will administer. Cattle farmers who live in the counties designated by the USGS Drought Monitoring System as "extreme" or "exceptional" between March 7 and August 31 will be eligible for the funds. While these counties were the most affected by drought in the state, all 67 counties in Alabama have experienced drought during the same period of time. Sparks stressed the importance of developing a comprehensive disaster bill that will include the entire state.

"There are counties that still need help," said Sparks. "We are extremely thankful for the disaster funds we are going to receive for Alabama's farmers, but we need to be sure we take care of all our farmers who have had problems because of the lack of rain."

"We hope this is an interim program and will continue to work with USDA to get additional assistance," Riley said.



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During Coffee County Commission meeting

Commissioner questions phone call made by county administrator

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Coffee County Commissioners seemed to be nearing the completion of a normal meeting Monday morning, Sept. 11, when a controversial matter was revealed.

During comments from commissioners, Commissioner Linda Westbrook asked county administrator Wilson Mobley if he had called some commissioners last week indicating her interference with work of the commission office and asking for permission to not give her updates. Upon Mobley's answer of yes to that question, Westbrook explained the projects she's been working on since June.

"For the last three months it has been a very busy time for all of us. We have had a lot going on," Commissioner Linda Westbrook said. "I want this commission and anyone else that has been told that I have interfered with the work going on in the commission office to know what I have been involved with."

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Westbrook said she has been very concerned about the Zion Chapel Senior Citizen Center building. She said the commission had a very bad experience in that two bid openings were held with the first architect being rejected because they were too high.

Westbrook said the services of the first architect chosen were discontinued thus forcing advertisement for proposals for a new architect. She said the commission recently voted on a new architect (Joey Bradley). She said the county has an extension until Oct. 2 for this project, and it will

have to be under contract by Oct. 2 or the county will lose the grant. Westbrook said there was a week delay with this because the new architect was not properly notified he had been hired.

"We have awarded a bid for garbage pickup, and every commissioner has been concerned with setting the monthly rate for the coming year," Westbrook said. "The first meeting in June the commission voted to have an aggressive collection plan to get those past due and slow paying customers to pay."

She said the commission voted to send out a 30-day letter, to engage a collecting agency and turn over these accounts over to that agency or small claims court.

"I was in the solid waste office one and a half days confirming addresses and amounts," said Westbrook. "I worked at home at night addressing envelopes."

She said she was in touch with Mobley and assistant administrator Kim Newman during this time, and Newman had to instruct her on the software program. Westbrook said the last time she checked, the

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New officer takes oath during NB Town Council meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council met Monday evening, Sept. 11, and moved rather quickly through the meeting's agenda.

A swearing-in ceremony highlighted the meeting as District Judge Paul Sherling presented the oath of office to Officer Heather Koerner.

Koerner graduated in the top five of her class from the police academy, and said she learned a lot while at the academy.

Most importantly, she said she learned that being a police officer

is the career she really wants. She also said she did not know she could be pushed to the lengths she was pushed during her time at the academy; however, she said it was all worth it.

A report from street department officials revealed a problem with people putting tires out for pick up. Officials said the street department will pick up tires for residents, but there is a \$2 service fee for the pickup.

Also, officials said the street department currently is focused on clean up with the town limits, and asks for citizens to join in this effort.



Judge Paul Sherling presides over the swearing-in ceremony Monday evening, Sept. 11, for Officer Heather Koerner. Koerner, the newest member of the New Brockton Police Department graduated in the top five of her class from the police academy.

NOTICE

Beginning October 1, 2006, Coffee County will have a new company providing the rural residents garbage pickup. Arrow, Inc., will begin picking up the week of September 18, 2006. This will take several days to cover the entire county.

Remember: Do not use the new cans until October 1, 2006. Customers must continue to use the MCI cans through September 30th.

For those who have not received a new can by October 1st, do not panic. Just call the Coffee County Solid Waste Office at (334) 894-4396.

Area Happenings

THE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will sponsor the annual membership banquet Thursday, Sept. 14 (TODAY), at the Elba Recreation Center beginning at 6:30 p.m.

THE NEW FOOTBALL SEASON enters week three Friday, Sept. 15, with all area teams in action. The Elba Tigers will host Dale County, the New Brockton Classcocks will travel to Geneva County, the Kinston Bulldogs will travel to Providence Christian and the Zion Chapel Rebels will host the Brasley Bulldogs. Kickoff for all games is 7 p.m.

OPENHOUSE AT THE ELBA ADULT DAY CARE CENTER - 122 Court Ave. Elba, Ala. - will be held Wednesday, Sept. 20, from 1-2 p.m. New manager - Betty Hicks. All prospective clients are invited to attend and check out the facility and services. For more information call 897-3151.

THE 3RD ANNUAL "BLACK DAY FESTIVAL" will be held Saturday, Sept. 23, at Green Memorial Stadium on the campus of Zion Chapel High School from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.



ELBA TIGER FOOTBALL FAMILY CELEBRATES THE END OF AN ERA...Doug Holderfield, (aka) Uncle Doug, captured the attention of Elba Tiger football fans and supporters one last time Friday evening, Sept. 8, as a special presentation was made during halftime festivities. For 31 years, "Uncle Doug" used the excitement of his voice serving as the public address announcer at the games to entertain fans, however, he retired from this role prior to the start of the current season passing the duties of announcer to Eddie Vaughan. Assuring "Uncle Doug" that he nor his trademark phrases, "Here come the Tigers!" and "stopped by a host of 'em!" will not soon be forgotten at Tiger Stadium, the Elba Athletic Club, Elba High School and Representative Terry Spicer gathered last Friday evening to offer several items of appreciation and honor to Holderfield. Among the items presented to Holderfield were Elba Tiger memorabilia, lifelong season pass tickets to all Elba Tiger sporting events, a plaque recognizing his years of service and a resolution from Governor Bob Riley. Above, Representative Terry Spicer (left) is shown presenting a copy of the resolution from Governor Riley to Holderfield (right). Also participating in the ceremony was Kevin Matthews, president of the Elba Athletic Club, and Johnny Dunn, principal of Elba High School. As the crowd stood in appreciation, Uncle Doug said, "I'm really going to miss it!"

Elba City Council approves two alcohol license applications

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council made three board appointments, approved two alcohol license applications, okayed a new budget and took the necessary steps to move into Phase 2 of the Downtown Development Project during the bimonthly meeting held Monday evening, Sept. 11.

Monthly bills also were approved for payment, and council members heard encouraging remarks from the city clerk on getting the streets resurfaced from the recent sewer repairs.

Lynn Baker, was named to another three year term on the Elba Board of Adjustments. Both Kenneth Calhoun and Van McCall were named to another six year term on the Elba Planning & Zoning Board. Alcohol license applications

were accepted and approved for the Elba Country Club and Elba Shell, Inc. The council was told that the State of Alabama has not completed all their reports on the transfer of the Elba Shell, Inc. license so this one was conditionally approved pending clearance by the state ABC board.

The council passed the necessary resolutions to continue receiving funds from the Transportation Enhancement Program, used for the Downtown Project. The budget for the 2006-2007 fiscal year was approved as presented to council members at the last meeting. This budget is a \$3,315,550.00 plan for the City of Elba. City Clerk Wayne Grantham expressed optimism that the sewer project work will be completed and the paving repairs ongoing within the next two

REMINDER

Build Week for the Elba Community Playground begins Wednesday, Sept. 20, and continues through Sunday, Sept. 24. See Page 15 for additional info.

To Serve and Protect with the Elba Police

Lieutenant John Nelson joined the Elba Police Department 21 1/2 years ago and has spent his entire law enforcement career with the department.

During his years of service, this seasoned veteran has attended numberless management and supervisor schools and says his most memorable experience continues to be the Elba Flood of 1990.

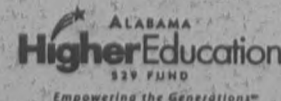
Lt. Nelson said he chose law enforcement as a career because as a child he always wanted to be a police officer.

Away from the department, Lt. Nelson said he enjoys fishing. His family includes his wife, Christine, and three sons, Jonathan, Nicholas and Isaac.



Lieutenant John Nelson

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